

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1312A
Hiide YOSHINO et al. : **Confirmation No. 4646**
Serial No. 10/588,778 : Group Art Unit 1628
Filed December 3, 2007 : Examiner Marcos L. Sznaidman
A NOVEL THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR : **Mail Stop: AF**
AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS
(ALS) OR DISEASES CAUSED BY ALS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 29, 2011, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.

A Declaration with an attached reference is also enclosed herewith.